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Choice line of Fresh and Cured Meats

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HOME MEAT MARKET

THE HARVEST

Ideal weather conditions have prevailed throughout the district during the past week and about 50 per cent of threshing has been done. The yield will be much heavier than at first expected, and it is believed that wheat will average around 20 bushels. The grade is good, mostly No. 2 northern, although some loads grading No. 1 have been marketed at the elevators.

Wm. Stralo Has Record Yield of Wheat

Wm. Stralo had four acres of Red Bobs on breaking that went 56 bushels to the acre and 64 lbs. to the bushel. This is a beautiful sample of wheat and graded No. 1 Northern.

Ed. Hehr had 90 acres of Garnet wheat on breaking that went 37 bushels to the acre and graded a 2 Northern.

NEW HIGHWAY AIRDRIE-CALGARY

The contract for the construction of the new highway from Airdrie to Calgary has been awarded to Jackson & Co., of Edmonton, and work commenced last week. The new road will follow the meridian line straight into Calgary doing away with the numerous turns on the present highway and shortening up the distance to some extent.

It is a condition of the contract that 60 per cent of the labor employed shall be local, and a Government official will be on the job and see to it that this percentage of the work is given out.

A Poor Example

There has been instances of voluntary decreases in wages but these have been few and far between. Still, the present situation is one that demands sacrifices from all who can possibly make them. The attitude of the Alberta government in maintaining expenditures at the peak, particularly ministers' salaries and sessional indemnities has not been a particularly bright example to the public at large. Are the members of the government and their employees to be the only ones exempt from the pressure of hard times? Was it really necessary to maintain all government services in the face of a national catastrophe? Is this really a policy originated by farmers in farmers' interests, or is it another example of the selfishness which seems to permeate our whole public organization? Little wonder the farmers are advised to go under the Dept. Adjustment Act.

Board of Trade Grain Drive

The Board of Trade "Grain Drive" should meet with ready response from the farmers of this district. The Board of Trade has certainly done a lot of good work in this community and funds are needed to carry on.

Philadelphia Wins First Game

Philadelphias Athletics Won the first game of the world's series today, defeating the St. Louis Cardinals 6 runs to 2.

Weekly Sermonette

"It is alright for a wagon to have a tongue, but wrong for a Christian to have a waggish tongue."

THE MARKETS

Crossfield, Oct. 1st

Wheat—No. 1 34c, No. 2-30, No. 3-25c, No. 4-22, No. 5-20c, No. 6-18, Feed 18c.

Oats—2 C. W. 14c, 3 C. W. 11, No. 1 Feed 11c.

Barley—3 C. W. 15c, 4 C. W. 13c, Bacon Hogs \$4.20.

Local Athletes Ready For Inter-School Track Meet

Crossfield school will be well represented at the Rosebud Inter-Schools Track Meet at Innisfail on Friday of this week.

Principal Collier has been busy coaching the local squad and we understand he has about 20 athletes who are in the pink of condition and ready to go. Margaret Fitzpatrick who recently established two Canadian records at Wetaskiwin, for the 60 meter race and the running broad jump, should give the locals a decided advantage at this meet.

"KID" NOT GUILTY

James Edward Cassidy, aged 19 years, of Nova Scotia, is not guilty of the crime of robbing Ernest Midwinter, Calgary taxi driver, who was murdered on the Macleod trail on August 16, 1930.

This verdict was reached after nearly four hours deliberation, late on Tuesday night by a criminal assizes jury.

Annual Turkey Shoot Saturday, October 10

The Crossfield Baseball Club will hold their annual Turkey Shoot on Saturday, October 10. This event has been a great drawing for many years and last fall saw the leading trap shooters in Alberta taking part. Dr. Stewart, Messrs. Simpson, Tidball and Christie of Calgary, and Olaf Kolstad of Airdrie, are some of Western Canada's best trap shooters who return here yearly for the this event.

Classes are made up and everyone who can shoot at all has a chance to win a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

R. M. McCool will again have charge of this event and given good weather it will go over with a bang.

"Veterans" Wins Tennis Tournament

The Tennis Club held their closing tournament on the 27th inst. when Legion members were matched against non-Legion members of the Club. After some very interesting matches the "Veterans" emerged victorious by seven matches to five. The results were as follows: Singles—Mr. Mossop beat Mr. Tweedie; Mr. Collier beat Mr. Landers; A. Stevens beat C. H. McMillan; J. P. Winning beat T. M. Goldie; A. Montgomery beat Mrs. A. Stevens; Mrs. Goldie beat Mr. Smith; Alias Goldie beat Mrs. Montgomery.

Doubles—L. Lewis and C. H. McMillan beat Mr. Collier and Mrs. Stevens; Mr. Landers and J. Cavendar beat G. Goldie and B. Goldie; J. P. Winning and F. Mossop beat Mr. and Mrs. Goldie; Smith and Cavendar beat A. Stevens and M. Grant. Tweedie and Mr. Thomas beat Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery.

Following the match Mrs. R. T. Amery and Mrs. E. Y. Amery entertained the players at tea at the home of the former.

2 Miners Killed, 12 Hurt in Gun Fight

As a result of a clash between striking miners and police at Estevan, Sask. on Tuesday, two miners were killed and 12 injured in gun fight. The injured include strikers, police and private citizens.

COMING EVENTS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. R. T. Amery on Wednesday, October 7th. All members please keep this date in mind. Anyone interested in this work cordially welcome.

NOTICE

To Shareholders and The General Public

On and after August 1, 1931, and until further notice, we will allow 50c per bushel for No. 1 Wheat, F.O.B. Crossfield; other grades in proportion, for all debts incurred prior to January 1, 1930.

In passing the above resolution the Board took into account the fact that these debts were incurred at a time when the farmers' produce was worth three times what it is today.

The Board felt that it was hardly fair to expect the customer to bear all this loss; and, by this means, they are prepared to share a part of the burden.

Crossfield District Co-Operative Association U. F. A. Limited

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There is nothing more irritating than road trouble. We have the equipment and facilities to give you the service you require.

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CROSSFIELD'S FIRST ANNUAL

Community Auction Sale

NOW is the time to list your Livestock, Implements, Household Goods, etc. for this Sale. Do Not Delay as it is planned to hold the sale right after harvest, and sufficient time is needed for advertising.

Further particulars may be had from T. Tredaway, Crossfield or L. Farr, Airdrie.

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Community Sale

Remember the Community Auction Sale to be held in Crossfield early this fall. If you have anything of value which you have no

further use for, turn it into cash. List what you wish to dispose of with L. Farr, auctioneer, Airdrie or with Thos. Tredaway, Crossfield.

For nearly 40 years the leader in quality

SALE TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

Meeting The Challenge

In these troublesome times, when economic conditions the world over are causing acute suffering, any line of reasoning that will tend to stir the morale, is surely welcome. Some comfort, perhaps, may be drawn from the fact that we in Canada are doubtless less affected than other countries, and if we can credit the utterances of many well-informed writers and public speakers, we shall be among the first of the nations to emerge from this depression. We are no doubt now paying the price of rather extravagant living, and the present is a very good time to take stock and to reconstruct our ideas in conformity with the fixed laws of economics. And we must consider not only material things, but also the matter of character and the true worth of the individual. The present is surely a testing time. Roy L. Smith, contributing a most helpful article in a recent issue of *The Rotarian*, says that while the financial conditions have upset our economic structure, the real values of life are unshaken and solid. We cannot do better than to quote his article in full, which is as follows:

"We have passed through a panic suffered from a crash on the stock market and are now more than half way through the depression, and I am still rich.

"It may be true that I have much less to live on than I had a year ago, but it is certainly true that I have just as much as ever to live for. The real values of life are unshaken and solid.

"The stock crash cost us much that we never had—paper profits which never got nearer our pockets than the financial pages of the daily papers. The market failed but nothing else did. Prices went down, but not one acre lost its fertility and all the electrons, protons and other waves went on working in their accustomed ways.

"When the depression came I was compelled to take an invoice and soon discovered that I was still rich. All my capacity for the enjoyment of life was intact.

"The depression has not lowered the value of a single friendship. Neighbors still greet us in the same old, cordial way, business associates believe us and our sons hold us in high respect. The wife's welcome at the close of the day has not depreciated in the least and our daughters continue to lavish their affection upon us with the same old extravagance.

"My faith in the goodness of the universe is unimpaired. By that faith I am emboldened as I face defeat and despair. The prayers my mother taught me and the faith in God instilled in me by a devout father remain as priceless treasures no depression can touch.

"No nation becomes great by becoming rich. Neither does a man find enduring satisfaction in life by owning something—only by becoming something. The most degrading poverty is that which results from killing the spirit that the body may be served.

"This depression has cost us some of the things we created but it has robbed us of none of our power to create. We may lose some beautiful things, but we have lost no love of the beautiful.

"It is a challenge, not a catastrophe. A generation that has conquered the air and sent giant planes circling the globe, which has plunged into the depths and disported on the ocean's floor, which has climbed above the clouds and lived in the stratosphere, is now faced with the challenge to rise above its dependence on mere things and seek an emancipation of the spirit of man.

"The last six months have been for many men a thrilling spiritual adventure through which they have discovered their real wealth. Bereft of dividends and profits they are discovering the sustaining powers of strong religious faith: the abiding value of courage, heroism, honor, clarity and trustworthiness.

"A financial crisis can wipe out profits and bring business to a standstill, but character is beyond its reach. It can rob us of all we have, but it cannot affect what we are.

"The investments we made in ambitious youth, hospitals, crippled children's camps, colleges and service institutions go on paying dividends. The deepest satisfactions of life—those which come from sharing and serving—remain secure.

"I am still rich because I am independently rich—none of my wealth depends upon business conditions or market reports."

Austrian Scientist Invents New 'Match'

Can Be Lighted Six Hundred Times

Dr. Ferdinand Ringer, an Austrian scientist, has invented a "match" which is capable of being lighted six hundred times. The device is no larger than an ordinary match, but is composed of special chemicals. When the match is struck in the normal way, gases are released which feed the flame and on reaching a certain temperature, the flame is extinguished by a release of nitrogen gas. This process may be repeated six hundred times, and the flame lasts long enough to enable a cigarette to be lighted. A larger match, intended for domestic use, is capable of being used two thousand times. The material of which the device is composed is non-poisonous, and if a lighted match is dropped, contact with the ground extinguishes the flame. The invention is not yet in practical use.

A British firm of instrument makers has turned out a metal instrument which can be used at the location of an unbuild house to show which rooms will be sunny and which will not.

Dysentery is a Very Dangerous Bowel Complaint

Mrs. E. M. Ward, 637 Ave. H. South, Saskatoon, Sask., writes:—"When my husband was in France he took dysentery, and was in hospital over a year. Ever since he came back he has had the attack three or four times a year. I cannot emphasize the good Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has done for him. He generally takes a few doses and gets relief in a few hours."

"I cannot speak too highly of your excellent remedy, as you may be sure we are never without it in the house."

John Bull Keeps Cool

Does Not See Way Out But Knows One Will Be Found

Despite all appeals and warnings Britons seem to retain their customary confidence that everything will turn out right in the end. This is the attitude which returning travellers report that they have encountered in all parts of England. The people do not know exactly how they are to be pulled out of their trouble, but are positive that the thing will somehow be done. Dr. Johnson's saying of a certain writer that "he founders well" might be applied to John Bull. He has, and he knows it, a way of floundering through. This was his attitude when the visible facts might make others think that he ought to be frantically agitated.—New York Times.

NEIGHBORS TALK

"I am employed in a theatre and it is a pleasure to make an honest man help support my mother and sisters. I like to dress well but haven't very much to spend on clothes. To give the appearance of variety to my slender wardrobe I change the colour of a dress or stockings as soon as the things become faded. I always use Diamond Dyes for the work—using them as dyes for dresses and as tints for stockings. I have always gotten such perfect results that our neighbors talk about the great number of new things I have."

"I learned about Diamond Dyes from our wardrobe mistress. She says she has tried all the dyes on the market but none do such splendid work and are so easy to use as Diamond Dyes. I understand they are the world's most popular dyes—and they deserve to be."

L.P., Montreal

Roads For Airplanes

Beam Like Searchlight Enables Pilot To Keep Their Bearings

In the near future aeroplanes may use roads or tracks just as motor cars and railway trains do today. The aeroplanes roads will not be visible, but they will be there. They will consist of beams of unseen rays focused from one point to another just like the beam of a gigantic searchlight. An experiment with this new method of flying was made recently at Manchester and Bristol transmitting stations are erected which send out wireless waves focused into a beam some four miles in width. The aeroplane contains receiving apparatus which indicates to the pilot any straying from his proper course. Starting from Bristol, an aeroplane can be certain of making its way direct to Manchester in the blackest darkness or the thickest fog. All that the pilot has to do is keep in the beam and to fly straight on. It will no longer be possible for pilots to lose their bearings.

Distance Is Nothing

Fast Liner and Plane Service Bring Places Close Together

London, England, and Los Angeles, California, are now only a little more than six days apart via Montreal, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, 15 days, by combined ship and plane service recently inaugurated. The Canadian Pacific Steamships, in conjunction with Canadian Airways, Limited, and Canadian Colonial Airways, Limited, are the promoters of the service which enables incoming passengers to Quebec to make their air reservations aboard ship, and upon landing speed on to their destinations. Passengers arriving by the S.S. Empress of Britain, at Wolfe's Cove, Quebec, may leave St. Louis airport for St. Hubert airport at Montreal, and from there continue on west or south.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

Flags For All Occasions

In the matter of flags the Manitoba Free Press of Winnipeg is prepared for all emergencies. When the King and Queen of Slam recently visited the city the Slamese flag was flown in their honour, and there was no trouble in obtaining it since it was on their own flag stock. "Our flag lockers," E. H. Macklin, president and general manager, says "contains full-sized flags of all the different nations of the world, and these we fly from our courtyard flag staff on the occasion of national holidays of the different nations."

Chinese Patient (on telephone)—Doctor, what time you fess teeth to me?

Dentist—Two-thirty; all right? Chinese—Yes, tooth hurt me all night, but what time you fess?

W. N. U. 1209

Capitalist Farming

Should Be Avoided

Farm Operated By Owner Is the Safest Proposition

Will any bad results come from the lower standard of living which is being forced, for a time at least, on many families throughout the Dominion? Fears have been expressed that ownership of much of the land will pass into the hands of loan companies or private capitalists, leaving the worker in the position of a tenant. This matter was discussed at the convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at Regina recently, following a memorandum from Winnipeg. The sponsors of the idea realized that a policy for improving the situation could only be formulated after a full survey of facts that will be available in the census figures for 1911 appear.

Marketing is recognized as a main factor in restoring prosperity to the farmer. Problems such as grading, home trade and export market requirements, transportation, and the reduction of costs, inter-provincial control of disease, are essentially national in character and therefore lend themselves to investigation and control of Dominion Government.

Advertising of farm products is another line of efforts which must be national in scope in order to be effective. The Winnipeg Board of Trade points out that more money is spent in the Dominion in advertising toilet articles than in setting forth the merits of farm products.

These business men are pretty well agreed that the owner operated farm is the safest proposition and that it is the duty of all capitalists to pull control. Holders of mortgages are loath to take over property knowing full well that the farmer himself is usually best fitted to dig his way out of the present depression.

May Create Traffic

Problem For Tibet

Dalai Lama Trying To Break Down Prejudice Against Motor Cars

Tibetan roads are usually associated with motorists' nightmares, and it is most interesting to learn that the Dalai Lama of Tibet, one of the most secluded religious heads in the world, is to have a motor car. The average Tibetan looks upon a motor car as a "devil's wagon," but the Dalai Lama is confident that he will break down existing prejudices so that soon Tibet may have a traffic problem to cope with. The Dalai Lama does not propose to run any risks when he goes out in his motor car, and it has been arranged that parties of thirty coolies will be posted at intervals along the mountain passes which he traverses. These gentlemen, it is said, carry the Dalai Lama's motor car on their heads along parts of the road which are not traversable!

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No matter how severe the case will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It is a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of successful curing of almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

Reject Freight Rate Appeal

Board Of Railway Commissioners Hand Down Judgment In Coast Case

The Board of Railway Commissioners in a judgment handed down dismissed the application of the corporation of the City of Victoria together with the Passama Pacific Grain Terminal, Limited, for an export rate on grain by the Canadian Pacific Railway lower to that of the City of Vancouver.

The charge that the existing rates were discriminatory, upon which the applicant based its case, was unfounded. C. O. Fullerton, chief commissioner, stated in handing down his decision which was unanimously concurred with by the other two members of the board.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

Tar Sand Development

The tar sand development at Fort McMurray is proceeding satisfactorily, according to Dr. S. C. Ellis, mining engineer of the Dominion Department of Mines, who passed through Edmonton, the other day, from Waterways, on a routine business trip to Ottawa. Dr. Ellis, who has been conducting the tar sand development at McMurray for the past year, will shortly return to Edmonton and Fort McMurray.

Small Boy (who has been scolded by his mother): "I say, dad, we'd have had a fine time doing as we liked if you hadn't married Mother!"

MACDONALD'S Fine Cut Canada's Finest Cigarette Tobacco with ZIG-ZAG papers attached

The Gold Standard

Explanation As Given Below May Be Of Interest

The gold standard of exchange is normally in use by virtually every civilized nation of the world. It is predicated on the fact that paper money of a country's bank of issue is redeemable in gold on demand.

The suspension of gold payments in Great Britain means that the Bank of England is not bound now under an act of parliament of 1925, to buy gold bullion of stipulated standards for three pounds, 17 shillings, 10½ pence per troy ounce. This, in effect, has resulted in the British pound sterling being equivalent normally to \$4.88½. In the foreign exchange market recently, with the pound sterling available below its gold parity, in relation to other currencies, it has been profitable for banks to acquire sterling pounds in the market, convert them into gold at parity, and then convert the gold into other currencies by exporting the gold.

The pound sterling was pegged in New York during the war at \$4.75. It reached this artificial height by means of securities sale of dollars held by British citizens.

In 1919, it was decided to remove the support, and the sterling dropped, until finally in 1919 it hit a new low of \$3.16.

The gold standard has been adopted by most every country since the war.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment makes the most blister known. Is valuable for stroke. Leaves the hair roots in natural and healthy condition. Hair comes back. No scar remains.

Home-Grown Fruits

Demand In Winnipeg This Season Has Exceeded The Supply

The demand for home-grown small fruits in Winnipeg has been so brisk this year that dealers have not been able to meet all the requirements of patrons—this, despite the fact that growers within a radius of fifty miles of the city have made heavier shipments this year than at any time during the past five years.

Aid For Orientals

Registration of Orientals for unemployment relief aid in the province British Columbia is to be permitted, it was stated at the legislative building. The question was considered at a meeting of the executive council and it was agreed that the Orientals out of work should share in unemployment aid.

Sitka Spruce

Canada's average annual cut of Sitka spruce is approximately 80,000,000 board feet, of which a portion is used in the manufacture of pulp and paper. The trees are prolific in British Columbia where they grow to a great height and size.

Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh

Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cut meats, etc.—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay fresh, delicious! Para-Sani keeps them from staling. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For less exacting uses ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs in sheet form.



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Growth Of Population Of Western Provinces Reveals Developments Of Last Decade

Canada, like the rest of the world, is passing through a troublous period. The collapse of grain prices, and the drought that afflicted a large portion of the prairie provinces during the spring and early summer, have checked her prosperity, and her statements are at the moment swelling with the problems, to them happily unfamiliar, of wide-spread destitution and unemployment in the West. Immigration naturally has had to be checked, and for a time Canada has to think more of preserving and consolidating the prosperity of her existing population than of stimulating its growth. With her vast territory, however, and her immense natural resources this only by a passing phase. It does not make it any the less true that the more Canadians the better, nor will it decrease the satisfaction which every Canadian will feel over the fact that the population of the Dominion has almost doubled itself since 1901.

Only the preliminary returns (of the census) have so far been published, and few details are available, but it is plain that the centre of population continues to move westward. Toronto, it is true, shows an increase of over twenty per cent. in the ten years, and is now a city of 627,582 inhabitants; but Vancouver, which has now a population of nearly a quarter million, the increase has been over fifty per cent.; and Winnipeg shows a growth from 170,087 to 217,587. The amazing development of the new Canada west of the lakes is reflected in the expansion of the prairie capital from a tiny settlement of 241 souls in 1871, to the fine city which Winnipeg is today, with its spacious boulevards, palatial public buildings, and its university attended by over 2,000 students.

It is typical of the new Canada that the city is laid out and equipped on a scale proportioned rather to the grand and prosperous future which its planners confidently expected than to actual needs of the immediate present. Not that the staple product of the prairies can find buyers only at unremunerative prices, the burden of this lavish capital equipment is severely felt. The farmers, upon whose prosperity is built the prosperity of the West, and, indeed, of the whole of Canada, are feeling the pinch of bad times, and despondent voices are heard regretting that the reduced income of the country has been so heavily mortgaged. But that—like the depression—is a temporary phenomenon. The Western Provinces will recover from their present setback, and may well be the more prosperous in the end for the lessons learned during their time of adversity.—London Times.

Revenue From Poultry

Value Of Eggs Produced Last Year Estimated At \$81,000,000
On 70,000 Alberta farms, with an average of 80 hens, there were produced last year 31,000,000 dozen eggs and exported 122 carloads, stated H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, during an address at the opening meeting of the season of the Edmonton Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Mr. Craig stated that figures received from a reliable source showed that poultry provided a very good part of Canadian farm revenue, for in 1930 eggs alone reached the grand total of \$81,000,000.

To Resign Sent

Rt. Hon. Tom Shaw, former Minister for War in the British Cabinet, reached a decision before the present crisis not to again contest Preston in the next general elections. He finds it impossible to continue both as a parliamentarian and secretary of the International Textile Workers' Federation.

Boss: "What sort of work are you aiming at?"
Girl: "Well, I was sort of aiming at matrimony."

"Baby" automobiles are popular in India this season.



Shipwrecked man (listening to wireless): "Professor Fleyter will now lecture on 'Heads who disappear suddenly.'"—Euen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1509

Russian Wheat Lower Grade Than Canada

Crop From Western Prairies Is Of Better Quality

A special despatch to the Toronto Globe from Ottawa says: A report just completed by the agricultural statistics branch of the Bureau of Statistics confirms the Chicago wheat pit report that the United States and Canada control a large portion of the world's viable supply of high-grade wheat.

According to information available here, there will be an exportable surplus of only from 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in Russia this year, but it will not grade as high as the Canadian wheat. As to Argentina, it is too early to tell what the harvest will be, as the crop there is only as far advanced as the Canadian crop would be in June. The Australian crop is just through the ground.

Up to the present time, Canada has made no arrangements for the marketing of wheat in China, but the United States is disposing of some cargoes in the Orient by the arrangement of credits through the United States Government.

Hon. Herbert M. Marler, Canadian Minister to Tokyo, visited China some months ago, with the object of securing a market for Canadian wheat but the situation was such that no sales were arranged for at that time.

Candles Still Popular

Have Average Estimated Value Of Eighteen Million Dollars Yearly

Candles, the world's oldest lighting device, constitute an item of about 35 million pounds with an average estimated value of 18 million dollars in the annual export trade of the world, says the Department of Commerce. Great Britain is the largest exporter of candles, and characteristic of the world trade in that commodity, shows a decline in value during 1930, when the total was 16,743,040 pounds. France took second place with exports of 4,404,350 pounds. Belgium was third with 3,820,572 pounds. The United States exported 1,066,354 pounds during the year.

Controversy Almost Over

One Act In Drama Of Hudson Bay Route Ended

Complete satisfaction with Churchill Harbour and the loading of the test shipment of grain was expressed by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, and Manitoba's representative in the federal cabinet, who arrived here after attending the loading of the first two grain boats off of Manitoba's new ocean port. With the completion of the railway and the successful test of the harbour, one act in the drama of the Hudson Bay route is ended, Mr. Murphy said, and a controversy extending over half a century is about to be settled.

Fall Rye Distribution

Saskatchewan Department Of Agriculture Being Flooded With Orders

Orders for nearly 100,000 bushels of fall rye have been received to date by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The seed has been purchased by the Government and shipped to Moose Jaw where a considerable quantity already has passed through the cleaning plant and has been distributed to farmers. The plant is operating twenty-four hours a day in order that supplies may be delivered in good time for seeding. Provisions of The Temporary Seed Grain Act apply.

Identification Easy

Mrs. Murphy was the proud possessor of twin boys, and while taking them out in the park ran across her neighbor, Mrs. Casey. "Arrah," said the latter, "an' it's a perfect pair o' boys they are; but tell me, how do you manage to tell them one from the other? For not a bit of difference I can see between them."

Her friend smiled as she rocked her children to and fro.

"Ah," she replied, "it's quite easy; you see, little Mike has a tooth coming up and Tim hasn't. So I put my finger in Tim's mouth, an' if he bites, why, then it's Mike."

Sen. Pa. what does it mean here by 'Diplomatic Phraseology?'
Dad—My son, if you tell a girl that time stands still while you gaze into her eyes, that's diplomacy. But, if you tell her that her face would stop a clock, you're in for it.

FASHION



No. 908—For Smart Matrons.—This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/4 yards of 38-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting. All patterns 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

No. 287—Smart Sophistication.—This style is designed in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Size 15 requires 2 1/4 yards of 38-inch material with 1 yard of 28-inch contrasting and 1/2 yard of 1-inch ribbon.

No. 997—Cute Bolero Dress.—This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/4 yards of 35-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 999—For Classroom.—This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 38-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch light contrasting and 1/2 yard of 27-inch contrasting for tie.

No. 851—Chic Model.—This style

Doctor: "You have influenza and must keep to your room."
New-rich: "Which? I have 25 rooms in this house."

How To Order Patterns

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Fabulous Riches To Be Found When Gold Fields Of Cariboo Country Are Properly Developed

Child Hygiene Work In Canada Praised

American Health Officers Thankful For Inspiration and Ideas Given

After a day in Montreal well filled with meetings and discussion, the health officers section, child hygiene section, American Association of School Physicians and the International Society of Medical Health Officers delegates gathered for a joint dinner under the presidency of Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, president of the American Public Health Association. Dr. William F. Snow, general director, American Social Hygiene Association, New York, brought to Canadian members and collaborating agencies the thanks of American health officers and other officials and workers in the field of child hygiene, for the inspiration and ideas they had gained from Canada's "forward looking protection and conservation policies."

Dr. Kendall Emerson, New York, addressing the dinner, said he believed that 50 per cent. of the surgery of the past 25 years could have been avoided, and that if left undone it would have meant healing and recovery, in the majority of cases.

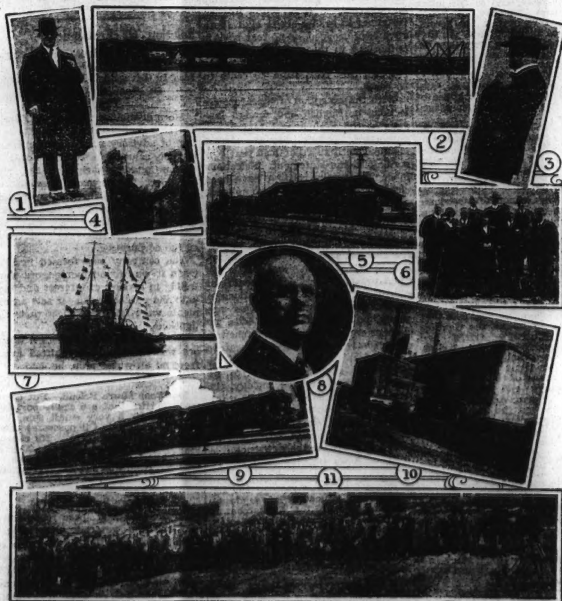
Early Snow Needed

Falling Before Ground Is Frozen Assists Greatly In Storing Moisture

There probably never was a time in the history of agriculture in the Prairies when early snow was so much needed as at the present time. The extent to which snow contributes moisture to the fields depends directly on the time at which it falls, according to W. D. Albright, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Sub-station at Beaveridge, Alberta. When a thick coat of snow falls on unfrozen ground a great deal of it melts and becomes established as soil moisture. The extent to which soil can be kept unfrozen and permeable depends entirely upon natural developments. If the snow falls early to a good depth it will ensure a considerable supply of moisture in the soil, while if rain or sleet permeates the surface soil and freeze they are likely to form a solid coating which will leave the ground almost as dry in the spring next year as it now is.

Scotland now has more bagpipe players than ever before.

CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS MEN VISIT MANITOBA'S SEAPORT



Some 900 leading figures in Canadian industrial and business life journeyed in three special Canadian National trains to Churchill early in September, under the auspices of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. In earning the distinction of being the first organized party to visit Manitoba's seaport, they were witnesses to the inception of a venture which represents the hope and desire of the prairie provinces—the opening of a new trade route for the products of the West.

In the above are some of the prominent members of the party and other views presenting an appearance of stability at the northern port. 1. Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Premier of Saskatchewan. 2. General view of Churchill. 3. Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, Manitoba Government. 4. Senator Pat Burns, Calgary, extends a greeting to C. H. Wright, of Halifax. 5. Station at Churchill. 6. Delegates from the Maritime Provinces. 7. The party goes boating on Hudson Bay. 8. A. E. Warren, Vice-President, Canadian Maritime Railways, Winnipeg. 9. Three special Canadian National trains which carried the party north. 10. New 2,500,000-bushel elevator at Churchill. 11. Canadian Chamber of Commerce party.

Reduce Wheat Acreage

Oklahoma Has a Plan To Limit Crop

Producers are urged to bring about a reduction in cotton and wheat acreage by limitation of planting and enforced rotation is under way in Oklahoma.

Representatives of wheat and cotton growing counties, meeting at the call of Governor W. H. Murray, agreed upon a plan to confine 1932 cotton acreage to one-third and wheat acreage to two-thirds of the state's tillable land.

The plan provides that farmers could not lawfully plant cotton on the same land two years in succession. Wheat could not be planted for more than three successive years on the same land.

Big Fur Shipment

Nearly half a million dollars worth of furs from the St. Arctic barren lands are enroute to London, England. The shipment, 75 bales in all, is composed of valuable pelts—silver fox, white fox and a few choice beaver skins. The cargo is declared to be one of the richest in recent years.

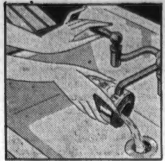
The original home of Limburger cheese was Belgium.



"They say that he knows four languages and that at home he doesn't say a word."—Pages Galien, Yverdon.

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The new FREE Gillett's Lye booklet describes many other ways this handy product can help you with all your cleaning. Send for it.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Twenty-two vessels, nearly all Diesel equipped, were launched in Japan in the first six months of this year.

Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman, internationally known economist of Columbia University, thinks the suspension of the gold standard by Great Britain will stimulate industry.

Miss H. D. Hoberker, for nine years leader of the Young Women's Christian Association in Nova Scotia, has been appointed national secretary of the Y.W.C.A. for Canada.

The memorial to those who lost their lives when the giant dirigible R-101 crashed in France last October, has been unveiled above the graves of the victims in Cardington churchyard.

Estimating a wheat average for the province of 10½ bushels per acre, a general crop report issued by the Alberta Wheat Pool places the Edmonton district above all sections with an average of 28 bushels to the acre.

Further discouragement to British migration to the Dominion appeared in an announcement from the Overseas Settlement Department that the special \$50 passage rate for British settlers to Canada was withdrawn October 1.

Assurance that the Dominion Government would assume 50 per cent. of the total cost of unemployment relief work in Alberta, including labour and material, has been announced by Hon. G. L. McPherson, Provincial Minister of Public Works.

Sir Howard Grubb, noted authority on astronomical instruments and builder of them, died recently in Dublin. Sir Howard has sometimes been credited with the invention of the submarine periscope and he made many developments on it.

Stubble Should Be Burned

Method Has Proved Superior To Any Other Treatment

When stubble has been burned off and the land again seeded, after a minimum amount of cultivation, the yields of grain have proven this method to be superior to any other stubble treatment, according to results obtained by the Dominion Experimental Farms over a number of years.

Objections to the burning of stubble are loss of nitrogen, loss of moisture, and some loss of soil fertility; while supporting the practice are weed control, clean crop, and convenience.

Reasonable Return

"Yes, sir, I spent \$5,000 on my daughter's education, and now she's gone and married a fellow with \$300 a year! What do you think of that?" "Oh, well, it's six per cent. on your money, what!"

A machine has been invented to peel willow sticks that are to be used in weaving baskets and making furniture five times as fast as the work can be done by hand.

for SPRAINS

Put it on your feet!



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 4

THE MACEDONIAN CALL

Golden Text: "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations."—Matthew 28:19.

Lesson: Acts 15:36 to 18:15; Romans 15:18-21.

Devotional Reading: Hebrews 11:8-10.

Explanations and Comments

The Two Great Workers Separate. Acts 15:36-41.—"Come and let us go back and visit the brethren in every town where we have proclaimed the word of the Lord. Let us see how they are doing."—Paul and Barnabas, said Paul to Barnabas, who had spent some time in Antioch of Syria after the return from the Council in Jerusalem. Barnabas was ready for another missionary tour, but he wished to try Mark again, while Paul would not take a man with them who had deserted them in Pamphilia on their first tour. Unable to agree, the two apostles separated—Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed for Cyprus, and here we part with great-hearted missionary, for there is no further record of his work. Paul chose Silas as his companion and they went by land through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches on the way.

"The separation of Paul and Barnabas was highly conducive to the progress of the gospel. Each could now work with greater freedom. Barnabas would be delivered from a position in which he might from the increasing importance of Paul feel his own influence was diminishing; and Paul would feel more thoroughly independent. Besides, instead of one mission, now there were two; Barnabas and Mark labouring in one quarter, and Paul and Silas in another; and this double work would be performed more quickly."

Timothy Chosen as a Companion. Acts 16:1-5.—Paul and Silas visited Derbe and Lystra, and in the latter city Paul chose Timothy, a young man of good reputation, to accompany them on their journey. As they travelled from town to town they delivered to the churches the resolutions passed at the Council in Jerusalem. Everywhere the churches were strengthened in the faith (i.e., faith in Christ, as over against the idea of the works of the law) and increased in numbers.

The Call To Europe. Acts 16:9, 10.—Up to the time of Paul's vision at Troas, the Holy Spirit had exerted His influence by hindering, restraining. Then at Troas a challenge was set before Paul, he was called to venture, to risk, to risk his life and night there was a man of Macedonia, standing, beseeching him, and saying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

Paul's Aim In His Work, Romans 15:19-21.—From the moment when Ananias informed Paul that Christ counted him a chosen instrument to bear His name before the Gentiles, up until the hour when Paul addressed his letter to the Romans, he had visioned with increasing clearness that his task was "to make the Gentiles obedient to Christ." Christ had worked through him, he writes through his words and deeds, through the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Holy Spirit. From Jerusalem and round about even unto Illyricum, on the west of Macedonia, he has, he proudly declares, "fully preached the gospel of Christ." To try to convey that which he had met to its fullest extent the duty of his calling as the apostle of the Gentiles. He had pointed to his task and call it done, as far as time and circumstances had permitted.

His special aim had been not to build upon another's foundation, but to preach Christ where he had not been named. In the words of Isaiah:

"They shall see, to whom no tidings are come, and they who have not heard shall understand."

Automatic Tire Inflator

Tire may always be kept full by a device being demonstrated by an inventor at Berlin, Germany. The device consists of a small pump built into each hub. It goes into action automatically when the tire pressure falls below normal and stops when proper inflation is reached.

"Has your husband given up golf?" "Yes, all but the words."

Text Books In Schools

Few Changes Required By Departmental Regulations In Saskatchewan

Allegations that the Saskatchewan Department of Education has authorized radical changes in school text books involving needless expense to parents in these days of financial depression, are declared unfounded in a recent statement to the press, emanating from the Department. The statement asserts that the new curriculum recently adopted for public and high schools of the province, does not require the scrapping of old text books and the purchase of new. In fact, it is set forth that, pursuant to instructions from Premier J. T. M. Anderson, as Minister of Education, pupils having access to old school books formerly authorized by the Department, are not required to purchase new ones.

The statement further shows that, far from causing additional expense to parents, the new curriculum actually calls for a smaller expenditure on books than ever before. Certain text books have been eliminated, thus making savings possible, while the only new books authorized are inexpensive.

In the public school grades, the only new book to be authorized was the Congdon Music Primer (price 25 cents), for use of grades three and four. This was necessitated by the addition of music to the public school curriculum in all grades. On the other hand, Elementary Composition (price 50 cents), formerly a text book for grades five to eight, and Public School Grammar (35 cents), formerly an alternative text with English Grammar in grades six to eight, both have been dropped, as no text book is authorized in this subject. Further, the cost of the Canadian Speller was reduced, this year, from 40 cents to 30 cents.

With the exception of literature selections in English and foreign languages, the high school text books authorized for this year are almost identical with those of last year, according to the statement. Selections in supplementary reading have been changed throughout, in compliance with earnest requests from high school teachers. Literature selections in grades nine and twelve have been changed for the same reason, while a few changes have been made in Latin, French and German prose. It is the usual practice for departments of education to change the selections in English and foreign languages annually, but the statement adds, no changes were made in Saskatchewan for 1930-31. The cost of literature and foreign language texts; it is pointed out, range from 15 to 60 cents. In grade twelve Biology was former text book being out of print. It was replaced, necessarily, by the revised edition. However, pupils having access to the old text are not required to purchase the new book.

Free Distribution. Carrying the economies with regard to school text books further, the Department of Education has made arrangements with the Saskatchewan Teachers' Alliance for the collection of used text books, and their distribution, free of charge, amongst schools in the dried-out areas of the province.

Lovely Skin

Vegetable Pills Did What Creams Couldn't

"I find (writes Miss E. T. Clapham) that Carter's Little Liver Pills do more to keep the complexion clear and the skin free from blemishes than all the face creams I have used. Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are no ordinary laxative. They are ALL VEGETABLE and have a definite, valuable tonic action upon the liver and constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, acidity, flatulency, etc. and the red nose, etc."

Where text books, previously authorized, are available, they may be used to meet the emergency says a statement issued by Premier Anderson covering this phase of the matter, which follows:

The Department of Education has received many letters from all parts of the province, but particularly from the dried-out areas, requesting that pupils unable to purchase school books be furnished with them through the Department. Arrangements have now been made with the executive of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Alliance whereby the latter undertakes to assist the department in taking care of cases of urgent need. The Alliance has welcomed the opportunity of sharing the responsibilities of the present situation.

Since the Department of Education has decided that no child should be kept out of school because of lack of books, relief will be furnished as quickly as possible, but in the meantime children are urged to use their own books, if they have them. Where text books previously authorized are available, they are urged to use them, as they are not essential to the present emergency condition, provided authorized books are not available. It is further suggested that, where necessary, teachers should arrange the sharing of books amongst their pupils as it is not essential that every child should possess a complete set.

Solution Of Economic Distress On Prairies

Lies In Diversified Farming Opinion Of Financial Corporation President

More diversified farming and limited raising of livestock, using a system of advisory farm management is the only solution for economic distress on the Canadian prairies, in the opinion of C. M. Bowman, president of the Commercial Finance Corporation. He has returned from a three weeks' tour of 125 western farms which are being operated under the supervision of the corporation.

The company was formed in 1929 when it was found mortgagees were falling in arrears of interest and tenants and purchasers under sale agreements were failing to meet their obligations.

Through its system, western farmers were slowly being shifted away from an all-wheat crop, he said. The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

England's Speed Records. England's official speed records for air, land and water despite the unfortunate termination of the race at Detroit are as follows: Airplane—Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar, 357.7 miles an hour, with a Supermarine Spitfire; S.S. 44, Automobile—Malcolm Campbell, 246.066 miles an hour, Speedboat—Kaye Don, 110,223 miles an hour, with "Miss England II."

Historian says divorce was unknown among primitive peoples. When a man fell in love with his friend's wife he married the widow.

Railroads of Argentina are fighting private trucking companies by establishing parallel truck lines.

For Eucharistic Conference

Cunard Steamship "Lancaster" Chartered For Special Trip To Dublin, Ireland

The Cunard "Lancaster" has been chartered by Thos. Cook & Son, famous world-wide travel organization, for a special trip to Dublin, Ireland, Ireland, for the great Eucharistic Congress which will attract thousands to Erin's Isle. Thos. Cook & Son, it may be recalled, were recently appointed by the Holy Father as the official travel agent to the Holy See at Rome.

During the five days of the Eucharistic Congress the "Lancaster" will stay at Dublin to enable her passengers to make use of the ship as a place of pilgrimage. This is an especially important feature in that it not only will make costs of a trip to the Congress cheaper, but also will make the trip more comfortable since every available berth on board will be reserved for the capital of the Irish Free State to be taxed to the utmost during that period.

The minimum round trip rates for the "Lancaster" cruises will be \$390, in Cabin Class and \$285 in Tourist Third Class.

Cunard agents throughout Canada and the United States are urged to book freely for the Lancaster Eucharistic Congress trip. They will be protected by Thos. Cook & Son on the regular steamship commission.

There is certain to be a large movement to Ireland for the Eucharistic Congress, since many of Irish birth or descent in Canada, and the United States will take the splendid opportunity to attend this impressive demonstration of religious faith and at the same time see something of the new Ireland which is rising on the ashes of the old. Today the Irish Free State is classed as one of the very small number of nations in the entire world which have not suffered materially from the economic depression. Employment there is at a low ebb and steady progress is being made in the line of manufactured products of various types and the aggregate work of the country.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GOLDEN RINGS

Select large yellow cucumbers. Pare and cut them in slices one-half inch thick. Soak over night in salt water (one quartier cup salt to one quart water). Drain and cook in clear water for twenty minutes. Drain again and add them to a pickling syrup made of the following ingredients:

- 2 pounds sugar.
- 1 pint vinegar.
- 1 pint water.
- 1 lemon, sliced thin.
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon cloves.
- 1 teaspoon allspice.

Cook the cucumber until the rings are clear and the syrup thick. Seal in hot, clean jars.

LEMON CREAM FILLING

(Sufficient for 1 three-layer cake)

- 1 egg.
 - 1 cup sugar.
 - 4 tablespoons cornstarch.
 - 1 cup water.
 - ½ cup lemon juice.
 - ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind.
 - 1 tablespoon butter.
- Beat egg, add sugar and cornstarch. Mix well. Add water, lemon juice and rind. Cook in double boiler 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter. Cool before spreading on cake.

The forests of Canada are its second most important resource, exceeded in actual value only by farm products.

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AT THE AGE OF 40

"I was very stout, and I have taken Kruschen Salts for 3 months, and have reduced from 315 lbs. to 185 lbs. I have never dieted in any way. Also I have never used any exercise. I have been taking Kruschen Salts,"—T. H. That is an instance of Kruschen succeeding without assistance. But if any fat person will be satisfied with a moderate diet, and will take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—they can lose fat in just the same way.

This is what Kruschen Salts does—It cleans out the impurities in your blood by keeping the bowels, kidneys and liver in splendid working shape, and fills you with a vigor and tireless energy you'd almost forgotten had existed—you get the needed exercise. As a slacker, instead of placing yourself in an easy chair every free moment and letting flabby fat accumulate, you feel an urge for action which keeps you moving around doing the things you've always wanted to do and in so doing to keep you in good condition.

Danced On the DO-X

Germany Proves Great 'Plane Good

For the time being, the air satisfies our imagination. With a wing spread of 152 feet and a hull 131 feet long, twelve motors and two decks providing ample quarters for passengers and crew, it is possible for her to carry a payload of from sixty to seventy passengers in addition to her crew of twelve. In one trial flight she actually carried 169 persons. As a naval note on her readiness to go to sea, it is reported that the passengers en route to New York held a dance on board ship after leaving Hampton Roads.

The DO-X is an experiment and its ultimate success is not certain. To this fact it is still to be seen whether either this 'plane or others built like her can be regularly and profitably used in air transportation. In any event Germany has shown us what can be done with the dirigible in trans-Atlantic flying; she is now attempting to demonstrate the possibilities of giant airplanes.—New York Evening Post.

Champion Rabbit Catcher

Isaac Gough, of Gloucestershire, England, claims to be the champion rabbit catcher of Britain. He declared recently that he and his two sons had caught 52,943 rabbits between August and March. They have caught 1,500 in 10 days and 534 in one night. Mr. Gough makes so much money from trapping that he pays income tax and is proud of it.

Persian Balm promotes daintiness, charm and beauty. It is unrivaled in its magical effect on the skin. Swiftly absorbed by the tissues, it leaves never a vestige of stickiness. Delightfully cool to the skin, it stimulates and invigorates. Softens and makes the hands flawlessly white. Subtly fragrant. Imparts youth and loveliness to the complexion. Persian Balm is the inevitable choice of the woman who cares.

Purchase Junkers 'Plane

T. Sierra, superintendent of maintenance for Canadian Airways (western division), is now in Germany to take delivery of a new Junkers' plane for his company. The aircraft, known as the JU-52 type, is designed as a commercial air freighter and will carry a load of 6,000 pounds at a speed of a hundred miles an hour.

The Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence are rivalled by the 1,500 islands along the waterfront of Rio de Janeiro.

France will give \$2,340,000 credit annually to French manufacturers using flax of domestic origin.



Customer: "Three of those apples you sent me were rotten—I am bringing them back." Storekeeper: "That's all right, madam—you needn't bring them back, your word is just as good as the apples'."—The Fanning Show, London.

BELIEVE WHEAT BONUS NOT BEST FORM OF RELIEF

Calgary, Alberta.—The five-cent bonus on wheat is not the best form of relief to give all farmers according to the feeling among members of the United Farmers of Alberta. In a statement Norman F. Priestly, a vice-president of the U.F.A., said a number of farmers did not favour the five-cent bonus because "it assists those who have most to sell but does nothing for those whose crops have been halloed out or dried out."

He declared that the matter is receiving serious consideration by the various branches of the U.F.A., pointing out that a resolution from the Cochrane local branch asks the government to pay the farmer \$1 per acre for the 1920-21 crops as a temporary measure to assist the producers in unfortunate districts. He said the executive of the organization forwarded the resolution to Ottawa because it is unanimous in the belief that some other means than the bonus scheme is necessary to relieve the situation.

Mr. Priestly said a reply from Premier R. B. Bennett stated the Government would consider the situation. He pointed out that large areas in Saskatchewan are making similar demands. In northern parts of Alberta where little wheat is raised, there is also an agitation for a bonus on oats, the vice-president continued. A resolution had been forwarded to Ottawa asking "that assistance be extended to the farmers by the way of freight absorption to include wheat at the rate of 2 1/2 cents per bushel."

World Wheat Production

Estimated To Be 225,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year

Ottawa, Ont.—World wheat production in 1931, exclusive of Russia and China, is estimated to be 225,000,000 bushels less than in 1930, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

To the foregoing amount will have to be added any deficiency in the 1931 Russian crop as compared to production in 1930. It is generally recognized that Soviet production this year is less than in 1930.

The decline in world wheat production in 1931 is due to smaller spring wheat crops in North America, drastic reductions in early estimates of the European crop, an estimated decrease of 57 million bushels in the Indian wheat crop and reduced prospects for the Argentine and Australia as a result of major reductions in acreage.

Present estimates indicate a European wheat crop slightly smaller than in 1930, or a reduction of from 60 to 75 million bushels over the turn promised by early estimates.

Coal From China

Protest Landing Of Cargo Is Made At Halifax

Halifax, N.S.—A protest against the landing of Chinese coal in Canada, was telegraphed to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, by Hon. W. A. Black, M.P., and Felix P. Quinn, M.P., Federal Members for this constituency.

The protest followed the announcement that a Norwegian freighter was on the way from Hong Kong to French Indo-China, with a cargo of 40,000 tons of Chinese anthracite for sale in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

British Motion Pictures

Toronto, Ont.—Wider distribution in Canada of produced-in-Britain moving pictures is promised by N. L. Nathanson, recently returned from a two-months' tour of England. Mr. Nathanson was not prepared to announce he had completed any arrangement with British production companies, but he indicated the probability that his organization would effect a closer alliance with British producers.

Retrial In Kern Case

Moore Jaw, Sask.—Retrial of J. H. Kern, Sr., J. H. Kern, Jr., and D. K. Horne on charges of conspiracy to defraud was ordered in court of King's Bench when the jury brought in its final verdict of disagreement. The case will come up at the next jury sittings of King's Bench court in this city, next January.

Japan Withdraws Troops

Tokyo, Japan.—Japanese occupation of positions outside the south Manchurian railway zone has been halted, the foreign office announced, and withdrawal of troops is under way.

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Plea For Independence

Mahatma Gandhi Voices Strong Demand For Self-Government For India

London, England.—Two hundred members of all parties in the House of Commons sat in the historic grand committee room at Westminster when Mahatma Gandhi, Hindu Nationalist delegate to the Indian Round Table Conference, voiced the strongest demand he has yet made for Indian independence.

Squatting in his homespun cotton robes with a group of followers, Gandhi, in easy conversational tones and a gentle voice, declared he would be satisfied with nothing less than complete independence. Safeguards proposed in the draft constitution drawn up by the first conference—such as British control over Indian defence, foreign policy and finance—were unacceptable, he said. But India's complete independence would not exclude partnership with Britain on a basis of equality, he added.

"I will not accept the hush of independence, carrying with them safeguards and reservations," he said. "Rather would I declare myself a rebel—tens of thousands of Nationalists have shed themselves of the fear of death."

Mr. Gandhi spoke for an hour and 45 minutes. Later, when questions were raised upon him by the members, his sense of humour won him sympathy. To one member who asked to know what the word "mahatma" meant, Mr. Gandhi answered, "It means an insignificant person." The chairman explained the term meant "the embodiment of a great soul."

Among Gandhi's audience were Miss Megan Lloyd George, James A. de Rothschild and two members of the Labour Cabinet, Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, and Rt. Hon. Tom Shaw.

To Secure Evidence

Raid Conducted In Ontario On Motion Picture Concerns

Toronto, Ont.—Books and papers of seven motion picture companies, including Peter White, K.C., who questioned members of an illegal combine, were seized here in a raid conducted by a combined force of provincial and city police. The seizure followed an announcement by Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General of Ontario, that the province would prosecute several motion picture corporations in connection with the alleged combine.

Offices of the Canadian Paramount Corporation, Famous Players Lasker Corporation, the Bloom and Fine Theatres, Regal Films, Ltd., and Exhibitors Distributing Co., Ltd., were among those visited by police.

Seizure of the books and papers was merely carrying out necessary details in securing evidence in connection with the impending prosecutions, Col. R. H. Greer, K.C., who will conduct the prosecution for the province, explained. There were no objections raised to the seizures in any of the offices.

Prosecution is scheduled to commence October 5 at the fall criminal sittings, with several other provinces co-operating with Ontario in the action. Indictments are at present in the course of preparation and counsel have been instructed to move at once to bring the case before the sittings.

Both the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan will, it is understood, co-operate with Ontario in one set of prosecutions against the alleged combine.

Some 20 companies are affected by Ontario's action. All these were named by Commissioner White as parties to the combine. Armaments Trade London, England.—The British attitude towards the Italian proposal for an armaments truce is a favourable one, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, acting head of the National Government in Premier Ramsay MacDonald's absence, told the House of Commons. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, at Geneva, had been given instructions that he could agree to naval proposals subject to their acceptance by all other powers, Mr. Baldwin said.

Search For Cranes Continues

London, England.—Hope that Parker D. Cramer, United States airman, who was lost on a flight from Detroit to Copenhagen, remains alive lingers. The British Broadcasting Company has appealed to ships in North Sea waters and residents of the barren Orkney and Shetland Islands to keep a sharp watch for Cramer and his radio operator, Oliver Paquette, as they might be on an uninhabited island.

Hudson's Bay Chief In West

Winnipeg, Man.—With the object of obtaining first hand information about the business of the company, Major Patrick Ashley Cooper, new governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, is in Winnipeg conferring with local executives of the company.

Japan Shaken By Severe Earthquake

Houses Collapsed and Telegraph Lines Put Out Of Commission

Tokyo, Japan.—Mid-Japan has been shaken by another severe earthquake which caused 14 deaths and injuries to 60 in Saitama and Gumma prefectures also.

In Saitama prefecture 150 houses collapsed, including the famous temple of Hikawa in Hamaagi. Landslides interrupted rail travel on various lines and 17 telegraph and telephone trunk lines were put out of commission, cutting off communication with Kobe, Dalren, Kumamoto and Hakodate.

Seismologists said the 'quake was the most severe this year.

WANT FURTHER FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS

Lucerne, Que.—The election of Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways for Saskatchewan, as president of the Canadian Good Roads Association; lengthy discussion as to the part urban centres should bear in the maintenance of the country's highways; a review of the tourist traffic and its consequent "invisible export" of Canadian scenery and pleasures, and a debate on level crossings, featured an active closing day of the Association's 18th annual two-day convention here.

Further Federal aid for the construction of highways and the elimination of level crossings was recommended in resolutions adopted by the association.

Taxation for commercial vehicles should be much higher, S. W. Fairweather, director of the Bureau of Economics of the Canadian National Railways, stated. He sounded a warning against the country plunging too deeply into highways expenditures without making adequate plans for a return on the investment.

While the efforts of the Board of Railway Commissioners had improved level crossings conditions, a total of 341 railway crossing accidents had occurred in 1930 in Canada, and a total of 115 lives and 475 injured had resulted, Hon. Frank Oliver, attorney-general to the Board of Railway Commissioners, stated.

Subways and tunnels have been built where feasible and financially possible, and highways diverted to avoid crossing the right-of-way, he said. The Dominion still had, however, some 28,000 level crossings from coast to coast.

W. G. Robertson, manager of the Ontario Motor League, quoted a remark by Mr. Oliver who concluded that Ontario led the leadership in reckless driving. Two other provinces had a higher accident rate than had Ontario, Mr. Robertson said. The number of cars in Ontario, its larger winter mileage, its many tourists and the province's 7,000 level crossings were among the factors contributing to Ontario's accident total.

Other officers elected were: Hon. W. R. Hibbs, Minister of Public Works, Newfoundland, first vice-president; Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, British Columbia, second vice-president; Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Minister of Highways, Ontario, third vice-president.

New directors elected were: Hon. W. Finlayson, Minister of Lands, Forest and Northern Development, Ontario; Hon. Leonard MacNeil, Minister of Highways, Prince Edward Island; Mr. Justice Fullerton, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners; Charles M. Black, President of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada; and J. L. Stewart, General Manager, Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

SKY ROCKET



Travelling faster than man has ever done before is not fast enough for Flight Lieut. G. H. Stainforth (above), of the British Schneider Cup team, who recently averaged 386 miles an hour over a three kilometre course, and he will shortly attempt to establish a speed record which will stand for a number of years.

Would Ship Wheat To China

Proposal Made To Dispose Of Surplus Wheat On Credit

Victoria, B.C.—That Canada ship its surplus wheat to China and take a chance on receiving payment for it later, when China is in better financial shape, is the proposal advanced here by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Atkinson will discuss his plan with the Dominion Department of Agriculture shortly.

"We find in the world today," Mr. Atkinson said, in making public his proposal, "an appalling situation. The wheat producing nations, Canada particularly, are embarrassed by huge surpluses of wheat and yet in China, according to latest reports, millions will starve to death during the coming winter."

"Apart from the moral aspect of the question which is important, it seems to me that in an absurd position from an economic standpoint. That is to say, we can not use our wheat and it is doing us no good lying in elevators. If we could dispose of it, however—if we could get any—the way for the sale of the next crop is at least."

"The obvious thing, it seems to me, is to ship our surplus wheat to China and take China's note in return for it. We might be some time getting all our money, but we could not help being better off than we are now, with our grain choking the channels of business."

"Another important point, too, is that if we unloaded our wheat surplus in China now, we would create a wheat appetite among the Chinese. We would be building up a huge potential market for our grain."

Children Perish In Fire

Six Burned To Death When Farm House Destroyed

Hague, Sask.—Six of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Unruh, of Hague, Sask., were burned to death when their farm home was destroyed by fire. Three of the children managed to escape from an upstairs window, but apparently the fire had overcome the others, who ranged from one year and ten months to 13 years of age.

The bodies of the six little victims were practically reduced to ashes. Four of the children had apparently huddled together as their remains were discovered in a heap while another was found at one side and the baby had been burned to death in her bed.

Who Said Depression?



A strong indication that times after all, are not as bad as they might be was recently given at Fergus, Ont., when a train of 27 cars pulled out of the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, carrying products of Beatty Bros., Limited, manufacturers of electric washing machinery. With all the talk about "produced in Canada goods" and employment for Canadians, the event, which has become one of the town's regular events of recent years, was this year greeted with special interest and the employees of the plant and the townsfolk in general turned out to cheer the train as it sped away to distribute its freight from coast to coast throughout the Dominion.

Many Returning To Britain

More Inward Bound To Old Country Than Going Out

London, England.—For the first time in history—except during the war—more people are returning to Great Britain from the Dominions than are emigrating to them, the "Overseas Settler," organ of the Overseas Settlement Committee, points out.

During the year ending June 1931, there was an outward balance of settlers from Britain to the Dominions of only 200, and the outgoing persons exceeded returning ones only in the case of New Zealand. Figures from all the other Dominions showed an inward balance.

In the same period the total British emigration to all parts of the Empire was 38,000 compared with 59,000 in the preceding year.

And many Britons who settled in the United States since the war are returning to Britain, the "Overseas Settler" added.

GENERAL SMUTS PICTURES A NEW ERA OF SCIENCE

London, England.—A tremendous ovation was accorded General the Rt. Hon. Jan. C. Smuts as he entered the Central Hall at Westminster to deliver his presidential address, opening the centenary meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. General Smuts, distinguished South African soldier, statesman and scholar, was accompanied by several renowned past presidents.

The hall was filled to capacity and three overflow halls were also jammed as General Smuts furnished a "Scientific world picture of today" in which he set the keynote for one of the greatest gatherings of scientists the world has ever seen.

General Smuts saw a new era of science which scrapes materialism and may surpass religion in ethical uplift. He showed how recent scientific discoveries point to evidence the material objects recognized by man's senses are in their origin as immaterial as thought or mind, and that both materials and thought seem to go back to some principle of not-yet-understood unity, which he named "holism."

"The new concept has made it possible to construe matter, mass and energy as but definite measurable conditions of the curvature of space time," General Smuts declared. "We may say that matter and energy will have disappeared as independent entities and will have become mere configurations in space-time."

"The space-time world, however novel, however shattering to common sense, is not in conflict with reason. Indeed, the space-time world is largely a discovery of mathematical reason and is an entirely rational world."

But in the new scientific drive General Smuts said, it is recognized the world consists not only of electrons and radiations, but also of souls and aspirations. Beauty and holiness are seen as much aspects of nature as energy and entropy. "We seem to have passed beyond the definitely physical world into a twilight where prophetic and metaphysical meet where space-time does not exist and where strictly causal law in the old sense does not apply."

"It may fairly be said science is perhaps the clearest revelation of God to our age," General Smuts also told his great audience. "While religion, art, and science are still separate values they may not always remain such. A serious lag has already developed between our rapid scientific advance and our stationary ethical advance, a lag which has already found expression in the greatest tragedy in history."

"Science itself must help to close this dangerous gap in our civilization which threatens the disruption of our civilization and the decay of our species. Its final and perhaps most difficult task may be found just here. Science may be destined to become the most effective drive toward ethical values and in that way render its most priceless human service. In saying this I am going beyond the scope of science as at present understood."

"The ancient spiritual goods and heirlooms of our race need not be ruthlessly scrapped. The great values and ideals retain their undying glory and derive new interest and force from a cosmic setting."

People Live Longer

Kansas City, Mo.—W. B. Jones, Pittsburg, secretary-treasurer of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents, said here that the depression had struck cemetery men as well as others. In times of depression, he declared, people eat and drink less, so live longer.

HOPE FOR PEACE IN PRESENT CRISIS IN MANCHURIA

Geneva, Switzerland.—Hope of peace in Manchuria was raised by two factors—an official announcement from Tokyo that Japanese troops had been withdrawn from Kirin, and United States Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson's assurance that the United States was working along parallel lines with the League of Nations council to bring about a settlement.

The Japanese announcement was regarded as evidence that Japan had decided to yield to demands that her troops be ordered out of Manchuria. It buoyed hope also that the Japanese would agree to an inquiry into her conflict with China by a mixed commission under League auspices.

Another official Japanese communique denied reports that troops had occupied Tsingtao and Chefoo and that Japanese sailors had been disembarked in China.

While technical difficulties still were considerable, league leaders felt that United States influence for conciliation was needed to bring a settlement. Tokyo, Japan.—Disavowal of territorial ambitions in Manchuria, where Japanese troops occupy various points after clashing with Chinese garrisons, was announced by the Japanese cabinet following an extraordinary session.

The Government said its sole aim in taking possession of strategic points along the Japanese-owned South Manchurian Railway was to protect its subjects in carrying on their commercial enterprises.

Placing the blame upon the Chinese for the inception of hostilities, the Japanese Government asserted it had to act quickly to protect "hundreds of thousands of Japanese residents in order to forestall an imminent disaster."

Ship Cattle To France

New Outlet For This Type Of Farm Product

Ottawa, Ont.—Shipments of Canadian cattle to France have been successfully accomplished, inaugurating a new outlet for this type of Canadian farm product.

A cablegram was received by the Department of Trade and Commerce, from Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Canadian Trade Commissioner in France, saying that the S.S. "Minnetonka," which inaugurated this service docked at Havre, ten days after leaving Halifax. He reported that an excellent impression had been made on the French public when the S.S. Minnetonka docked and discharged her live cargo.

Motion pictures were taken by Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau cameramen of the loading of the S.S. Minnetonka at Halifax. These pictures were rushed by air mail to Paris for publicity through the French agricultural press.

Plea For Fair Play

Senator Robertson Refers To Criticisms Of The Press

Vancouver, B.C.—An appeal to the press for fairness in dealing with the present economic situation and with the efforts of governments to meet it, was made by Senator Gideon Robertson, Dominion Minister of Labour, in an address before the Board of Trade here.

The Minister said he had a profound regard and admiration for the power of the press, but he sometimes wondered if its members appreciated the problems governments had to face, and that public opinion was made by what the public read. He was somewhat disappointed the senator said, to find members of the press bring up errors of the past, by whatever government they had been made and lay them at the door of the present administration.

May Have Winter Train Service

The Pas, Man.—Churchill this year will be linked with the outside world by a train service throughout the winter, it was learned unofficially here. Once a week over the frozen tundra that stretches along the 500-mile lay line from here to the new bay port, engines will haul through the snow to bring mail and supplies to the few that will remain at Churchill throughout the winter.

Escapes From Ice

Point Barrow, Alaska.—The Hudson's Bay Company trading steamer, "Bayclimo," which for several days had been in danger of being crushed and beached, has escaped the clutches of the Arctic ice pack and headed southeast along the coast to safety.

Drought Problem

Commission Is Investigating Ways and Means To Help West

Saskatchewan is grappling with the drought problem. To study and provide for the conservation of water within the province, in an effort to prevent such a condition as now prevails, a drought commission has been appointed. The necessity for similar action by the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba, to which the drought area has extended this year, seems urgent. Scientific study of the question as affecting all the prairie provinces and the devising of practicable methods of relief, appears a pressing western problem of the moment, as moisture is undoubtedly the element in crop production that has been neglected.

In this connection the Winnipeg Tribune, which recently made the suggestion that a drought commission be appointed, says:

If all the water that runs off the prairie provinces in the spring, or even a reasonable proportion of it, could be conserved, there would be no dry years in Western Canada. The trouble is we have no trained, trustworthy sloughs and lakes and muskegs, and have neglected to provide anything in the way of substitutes for the reservoirs that have been destroyed.

The prospect now is that we will have to dam the western rivers and creeks and provide great artificial lakes to hold the water we have, both with the purpose of raising their level in the subsoil and of creating rainfall.

Millions of trees if set out in selected areas would serve the same purpose to some extent. The more trees, the less we will suffer from drought conditions.

Throughout Canada, the recommendations of the Saskatchewan Drought Commission, and the decision of any named by other prairie provinces in the hope of averting such national calamities as have followed three dry years in portions of Western Canada, will be eagerly awaited. The Tribune's suggestion may well receive the serious attention also of Manitoba and Alberta.

Control Of Truck Traffic

Seek Uniform Regulations On Inter-Provincial Highways

Uniform regulations for the control of bus and truck traffic on inter-provincial highways is proposed by the Saskatchewan Government.

Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways, will make strong recommendations before this convention of the Good Roads Association of Canada to be held in Lucerne, Quebec.

Uniform regulations in each province to govern the whole matter of passenger and freight traffic over provincial highways will be recommended. Saskatchewan, according to the Minister of Highways, has taken the lead in the western provinces in the matter of regulating this traffic. The introduction of high grade highways increased the traffic to such an extent that regulations were brought down a year ago.

Placing the Blame

Uncle Dan, centenarian, and ex-slave, is a pensioner of a South Carolina family. One day, while he was drawing his regular dole, his present patron took occasion to rally him good humouredly on not being worth the cost of his upkeep; in fact, of being lazy and no-account in general. "Yes, sah, I expect that's right," the old man agreed. "But it ain't my fault. I remember the day when your grand-pappy paid \$1,200 for me, and then Mr. Lincoln came along with the 'manicipation proclamation and made me just plumb worthless.'"

Grape Crop Smaller

The Niagara district grape crop is not going to be as bountiful as at first estimated, according to the Ontario Growers' Council. Maximum for the crop is now placed at between 18,000 and 21,000 bushels, a drop of some 12,000 bushels from the original estimate.



"My brother is only happy when he's quarrelling."
"Then why doesn't he marry?"
— Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Save Big Trees In B.C.

Montreal Conservationist Deplores Ruthless Destruction Of An Old Giant

Frank J. D. Barnum, of Montreal and Annapolis, N.S., completed the purchase of another virgin tract of "big trees," in the Salthill district of Vancouver Island, in order to prevent their being sacrificed to the axe.

This is the second tract purchased by Mr. Barnum and the fourth tract purchased by him and his friends.

One tree measured by Mr. Barnum had a circumference of 33 feet, is 11 feet in diameter at the stump and is estimated to be some 900 years old. He pointed out that consequently it must have been more than a sapling at the time William the Conqueror invaded England.

"How anyone can ruthlessly cut down such age-old giants as this, especially without any profit to the operator, is beyond my conception," he said.

"The cost of reproducing a tree of this size and age would amount to many millions of dollars, compounding interest on planting cost alone without figuring staxes or any other charges."

Build Scenic Highways

Undertaking May Provide Work During Winter Months

Unemployed men in the national parks and from parts of western Canada will be given work on the proposed Lake Louise to Jasper scenic highway this winter. The number of men to be employed is unknown. The proposed road, if completed, would be the most scenic on the continent.

Twelve surveyors left Banff for Lake Louise recently, and it is expected they will make camp north of the famous resort. It is also believed that J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of Canadian National Parks, at present in Jasper, is making arrangements for surveying the northern end of the proposed highway, which would be 160 miles long.

The road would wind through the valleys immediately east of the main chain of the Canadian Rockies, passing the Columbia ice field, which covers 150 square miles.

Tax Hits Blacksmith

May Have To Increase Fees For Gretna Green Weddings

The economy programme of the National Government of Britain has struck the famous "wedding blacksmith shop of Gretna Green."

The romantic smithy and its attached museum heretofore have been assessed at annual valuation of about \$185. The assessment for this year was about \$4,500 and the prospect was that the smithy would have to increase the prices for its easy and quick marriages or go out of business.

An appeal was argued in court at Dumfries.

The court finally fixed upon a valuation of \$2,500 on the smithy and its ancient anvil. It was testified that 66,224 persons visited the shop and museum last year, and that the revenue amounted to over \$8,000.

Women Make Good Pilots

But Less Capable Than Men Opinion Of Air Authority

"The air-rivalry between the sexes has been carried a stage further by the announcement that the 10,000th Royal Aero Club aviator's certificate has been granted—to a woman," says The Manchester Guardian.

"Many women are now in training to become air pilots," an air authority said to a reporter, "but whether the number of women will catch up with men is a matter for the future. Women make very good pilots because they have a very light touch, but I would not say they are as capable as men in an emergency, because they do not seem to have that self-command which a man possesses. They are liable to lose their heads. The majority of women who fly are young people who find aviation a fine way of passing their spare time."

Right At That

Teacher—How many days in a year, Johnnie?

Johnnie—Seven.

Teacher—Wrong. There are seven days in a week, but how many in a year?

Johnnie—Seven.

Teacher—No! How many days in a year?

Johnnie—Seven, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and if there are any more I've never heard of them.

Latest census figures show that the world's greatest capitals are London, with 8,262,815 inhabitants; New York, with 6,981,927; Berlin, with 4,332,034, and Paris, with 2,871,429.

A flawless emerald is the most highly prized gem stone.

Started In Small Way

Exhibition Of Inventions At Paris Is Annual Event

Twenty-nine years ago, when M. Louis Lepine was Prefect of Police, in Paris, he was accused on the Grand Boulevard by a street hawker, who wanted to sell him a toy of his own invention. The Prefect was so interested in the poor man's story that he straightaway decided to hold an exhibition every year at which people who invented and manufactured toys would find a market for their wares.

The Concours Lepine, as the fair is known, has grown until it has become one of the most Parisian features of the year, and where at the beginning it numbered only 100 exhibitions, it has this year in the Exhibition Park of the Porte de Versailles almost two thousand.

To wander by the stalls is to see on the faces of the poor inventors all their hopes and fears. To most of them the toy, household article, mechanical device or novelty, has meant the work of a year, perhaps a lifetime. Success at the Exhibition means all the difference between penury and modest riches. Knowing all this the average Parisian does not begrudge his patronage, and whole families roll up to the entrance prepared to buy something, if not for themselves, at least for some kiddy. It is wonderful what the minds of the inventors have conceived in the way of toys. Aeroplanes, engines and fire trucks, automobiles, motor boats and steamers, emulate the real things with a precision which is almost uncanny. And out of them all there is at least one idea which will add to the progress in machinery.

Among the household stuff, the outstanding invention is a Table-Red inspired, no doubt, by the smallness of the modern apartment. Anyway, a Frenchman never likes to be too far away from his meal, even if he has to sleep with it. And that he is not alone.

Lauder Will Celebrate

Sir Harry Lauder will celebrate his 50th year on the stage by giving a concert next August at Arbroath, Scotland, where he made his first appearance in 1882. "I started there," he said, "as a half-time—a day in the mill and a day in school—and I won a competition. They gave me a knife and a gold watch. I sold the knife for 3d. to buy an ounce of tobacco." His first song was, "Though Poor I'm a Gentleman Still," and he will sing it again at Arbroath next year.

A psychologist who has studied animals, concludes that the cow is more intelligent than the horse.

BRITISH MENACE



The women's national golf championship of the United States has taken on the aspect of an international affair since the entrance of Miss Wilson (above), British champion, Miss Wilson will prove a hardy opponent for Glenna Collett Vare, who is ambitious to win the title for the fourth consecutive time.

Postpone Transfer Of Mounted Police Post

Authorities Still Hope To Find Missing German Scientist In North

Because the authorities feel there is still a faint hope of finding alive the German scientist Krueger, missing since the spring of 1930 in the wilds of Axel Heiberg Land, they have deferred for another year the proposed transfer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post from Bacha Peninsula to Crag Harbour, according to word brought back by the steamship "Boethic," which arrived at Sydney, N.S., recently, from the north.

Canada Will Recover First

"Canada is perfectly certain to be one of the very first countries to weather the storm and recover from the present depression," declared Julian Piggett, managing director of the British Steel Export Corporation, in an interview at Ottawa. "We all feel that in England," added Mr. Piggett, who was the guest of Sir William Clarke, British High Commissioner.

The Story Of The Grape

Was Cultivated By The Ancients Over Five Thousand Years Ago

The grape is one of the oldest fruits known to man, and it is one of the most beautiful, wholesome and nutritious. It delights whether used as dessert, or prepared as jam, jelly, conserve or beverage.

Records show that the grape was cultivated by the Ancients over five thousand years ago, and so important was it in national health and national economy that its introduction was ascribed to a god. With the Romans this god was Bacchus, with the Greeks, Dionysus; with the Egyptians it was Osiris; while the Hebrews ascribed its introduction to Noah.

When the Norsemen first visited the North American continent over 1,000 years ago, they found the grape growing wild in "Vineland" as they named what we know as New England, while in more recent times a wide variety of species have been introduced from Europe.

Grape production in Canada is rapidly growing in importance both in Ontario and British Columbia. The varieties produced include the blues, ambers and whites. The 1931 crop has matured with excellent quality, ensuring an ample supply at prices attractive to everyone.

Factor In Depression

Says France and U.S. Must Disperse Gold Accumulation To Bring Back Normal Conditions

Until the accumulated gold surpluses of the United States and France are dispersed there is no hope of an end to the present depression, Bernard K. Sandwell, F.R.S., of Montreal, told the Canadian Club at Winnipeg.

The depression, he said, was due to the fall in prices. The decline in prices was due to the method of collecting war debts which caused the accumulation of \$5,000,000,000 in gold in France and five billions in the United States.

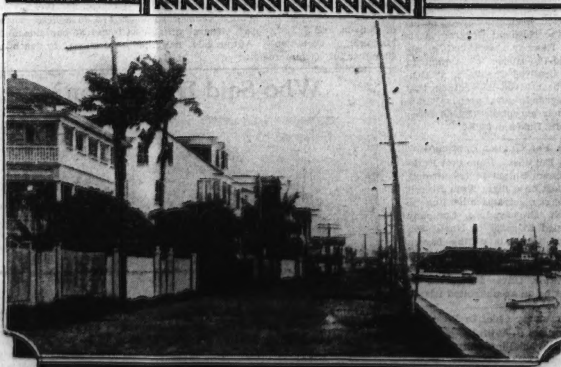
"There is a total of \$11,000,000,000 of gold in the world," he said, "and at least four billions is doing no work as money."

Canada should detach the dollar from the gold standard, Mr. Sandwell said, and place it at a value representing its purchasing power between 1922 and 1927.

"The Canadian dollar in 1921 was down to 76 per cent. of the United States or gold dollar," he said. "We can do the same again with no danger and no more disturbance."

Rumanian state railways have just launched a programme of extensions.

HUNDREDS DEAD IN BRITISH HONDURAS HURRICANE



Press reports from British Honduras report that untold havoc has been wrought by a hurricane which has wiped out the entire town of Belize. Houses in this once tranquil town are now in ruins while others have been washed away by the sea. More than a thousand persons are reported dead. These pictures show two views of the capital of the little colony.

Change For The Better

Bishop Of London Has New View Of Modern Youth's Morals

The Right Rev. A. F. Winington-Ingram, Bishop of London, speaking in Vancouver, had a good word to say for the modern generation which respects generally and metaphorically speaking, more kicks than commendations. The Bishop compared the deportment of young people today with their behaviour in his own younger days and said he believed the changes which had taken place were a good thing. Freedom between the sexes in social life and co-operation had brought about a splendid spirit of comradeship.

It is refreshing variation from the sermon so often preached on the same set of facts by those who refuse to recognize that manners and customs of the horse-and-buggy era inevitably had to change. They keep step with a world revolutionized by the inventions and developments of the present century. There are always those who see in changed manners a decay in morals. The Bishop of London has the same view.

Rules of conduct which circumscribed the activities of well-brought-up young people a very few generations ago, today would appear intolerable, atrocious, even to those who suffered from them. Young men and young women met under rigid social supervision. They were hedged about with do's and don'ts and prohibitions of one sort and another, and the girls in particular, under the severe eye of Mrs. Grundy, led what we should consider a painfully unnatural existence. Tight-laced and burdened with clothes, girls fainted on the slightest provocation, or on none. Today the average girl, dressing more sanely, is apt to be harder than a boy of the same age, and she rivals him in endurance. She swims and plays golf and tennis and drives a car; she meets him on an even footing in shop and office and most of the professions.

This altered and improved outlook on life of course is not confined to those now in their late teens and the twenties. A man of forty and a woman of thirty used to be considered getting "old," passing their best days. Today at sixty many men and women are young, enjoying life, doing their best work, and at seventy still are keeping up with the procession—dancing, swimming, golfing, working.

The world has changed, and the people in it, looking back, and looking about us, who would say these changes are not for the better? — Ottawa Journal.

Electric Washers

Old Hand Type Machine Rapidly Passing Into The Past

It is evident from a recently issued official report that the hand-power washing machine is rapidly passing into the discard in Canada. Of the 86,058 washing machines made in Canada last year, 67,577 were electric machines, 10,288 for operation by other power, and 8,193 were hand machines. The total value of the 86,058 machines was \$9,391,711 of which the electric machines accounted for \$8,807,058, other power machines for \$440,851, and the hand machines for \$143,792. The use of electric power for a variety of domestic uses is becoming rapidly more general throughout the country. In most places in Canada electricity is a very cheap product owing to the abundance of water-power, from which most of the electricity used in the Dominion is generated.

S.S. Well Doctored

There is one doctor to every 80, persons in the United States, the U.S. Department of Interior found. This is the highest rate of any nation. Sweden, with one doctor for every 2,860 persons, has the lowest rate.

Four omnibus lines in England have merged into a \$3,500,000 concern.

A machine which peels oranges expertly has been installed in a New York hospital.



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"And are there any children?"

"Two sons. The elder is the son of the first marriage and is the owner of Staple, of course. The younger one is the child of the second marriage. I believe that since Brennam's death they all three live very comfortably together at Staple—at least, they did ten years ago when I last heard from Anne. That was not long after Brennam died."

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Glyn's decision to stop at Montavan, she was scrupulously careful not to let him guess her recognition. She took her cue from his own demeanour, which was outwardly that of a man merely travelling for pleasure, and she listened with a grim smile of amusement when poor Monsieur Vautrinot, the Maître d'Hotel, recognizing Peterson as a former client, sympathetically recalled the sad circumstances of his previous visit and was roundly mumbled for his pains.

To Jean the loss of her mother had meant far less than it would have done to a girl in more commonplace circumstances. It was true that Jacqueline had shown herself all that was kindhearted and generous in her genuine wish to compass the girl's happiness, and that Jean had been frankly fond of her and attracted to her, but in no sense of the words had there been any interpretation of a maternal or filial relationship. Of course I know I'm a quite superfluous third at Beinfels, but all the same, you two really do make the most perfect host and hostess, and you try awfully hard not to let me feel drop."

But, despite the fact that Jacqueline had represented little more to her daughter than a brilliant and delightful personality with whom circumstances happened to have brought her into contact, Jean was conscious of a sudden thrill of pain as her glance travelled across the wide stretches of snow and came at last to rest on the shoulder of a hill. She was moved by an immense consciousness of loss—not just the mere sense of bereavement which the circumstances would naturally have engendered, but something more absolute—a sense of the exquisite maternal element which she had missed in the woman who was dead.

And then came recognition of the uselessness of such regret. Nothing could have made Jacqueline other than she was—one of the world's great lovers. Mated to the man she loved, she asked nothing more of Nature, nor had she herself anything more to give. And the same reasoning, though perhaps in a less degree, could be applied to Peterson's own attitude of detachment towards his daughter; although Jean was intuitively aware that she had come to mean much more to him since her mother's death, even though it might be, perhaps, only because she represented a tangible link with his past happiness.

Trusting aside the oppression of thought cooped up by her glimpses of that quiet God's Acre, and behind the hills, she turned abruptly from the window and made her way downstairs to the hotel vestibule.

Here she discovered that Peterson had been claimed by some acquaintance. The encounter was obviously not of his own choosing, for, to Jean's experienced eye, his face bore the slightly reticent expression common to it when circumstances had momentarily got the better of him.

His companions were a somewhat elaborate little Frenchman of fifty or thereabouts, with an unmistakable air of breeding about him, and a stately-looking woman some fifteen years younger, whose warm brunettes colouring and swift, mobile gesture proclaimed her of Latin blood. All three were conversing in French.

"Ah! La voici qui vient!" Peterson turned as Jean approached, his quick exclamation tinged with relief. Still in French, which both he and Jean spoke as fluently and with as little accent as English, he continued rapidly: "Jean, let me present you to Madame la Comtesse de Varigny."

The girl found herself looking straight into a pair of eyes of that peculiarly opaque, dense brown common to Southern races. They were heavily fringed with long black lashes, giving them a fictitiously soft and disarming expression, yet Jean was vaguely conscious that their real expression held something secret and implacable, almost repellent, an impression strengthened by the virile, strongly-marked black brows that lay so close above them.

For the rest, Madame de Varigny was undeniably a beautiful woman, her blue-black, rather coarse hair

framing an oval face, extraordinarily attractive in contour, with somewhat high cheek bones and a clever, flexible mouth.

Jean's first instinctive feeling was one of distaste. In spite of her knowledge that Varigny was one of the oldest names in France, the Countess struck her as partaking a little of the adventures—of the type of woman of no particular birth who has climbed by her wits—and she wondered what position she had occupied prior to her marriage.

She was sharply recalled from her thoughts to find that Madame de Varigny was introducing the little middle-aged Frenchman to her as her husband, and immediately she spoke Jean felt her suspicious melting away beneath the warm, caressing cadences of an unusually beautiful voice. Such a voice was a straight passport to the heart, it seemed to clothe even the prosaic little Count in an almost romantic atmosphere of tender charm, an effect which he speedily dispelled by giving a Jean a full, true, and particular account of the various pulmonary symptoms which annually induced him to seek the high, dry air of Montavan.

(To Be Continued.)

Plenty Of Money

Savings Bank Deposits Continue To Mount In Face Of Depression

The total of Canadian savings bank deposits in July, 1931, was \$49,000,000 higher than in July, 1930.

The total in savings deposits in July of this year was nearly \$11,000,000 and a half, or approximately \$1,451,000,000.

This is a large amount of money and it is rather a conflicting situation that it should be growing at a time when the country is obviously "hard up."

Several things may account for the increase. In the first place a great many persons with a little money to spare are now putting it into the banks instead of into the stock market. They are not as keen on the stock market as they were two years ago—probably the result of experience.

Hard times also encourage saving on the part of those who have jobs. Instead of spending as in normal times they are attempting to get something ahead because they feel that their jobs are not secure.

Furthermore, the opportunities for investing money in smaller developments are difficult to find at this time. Trade is in such a condition that the chances of any new enterprise succeeding is rather remote.

There is some evidence available that a policy of fear has something to do with the falling off in buying at this time. If workers felt sure of keeping their jobs they would be much freer in their buying.—Leader-Post, Regina.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

THE NAME OF LOVE

Men have taken the name of love in vain,

As a moon-like glow that can wax and wane;

They have known the knowledge that love must be

Unchanged, through time and eternity.

Though life is merciful, kind and pure, As quick in forgiveness as strong to endure,

They have bargained for terms and striven to prove

The right to reason and barter in love.

But love through the ages is still the same,

Not the flower of a day or a shining name,

For when love the door of a life walks through

That life in an instant is shaped anew;

The things that were sordid and mean depart

And a glamour glows in the happy heart.

Ah, love means pity and power and pain,

And it enters into no life in vain!

Planes Carry Heavy Loads

The whirr of big airplanes carrying three ton loads will be heard across the prairies in the future, according to a bulletin issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new Junkers' planes will travel at 100 miles per hour. They are superintended of maintenance for the Canadian Airways, western division, is in Germany taking delivery of the ships. They are fast freight service.

Light enough to supply the entire United States continuously for 176 years could be produced from the coal burned in the country in a year.

ENOS FRUIT SALT

Mothers! Don't Risk Their Health With Violent Purgatives

Constipation is one of childhood's greatest enemies. Unless the intestinal system is kept clear and clean ill health is almost sure to follow.

But severe acting laxatives are dangerous. The bodily system of child or adult is not meant to withstand the unnatural, forcing action caused by ordinary, cheap cathartics.

ENOS' Fruit Salt is a glass of water, every morning is the easiest and most pleasant way to inner cleansing and perfect health.

Bright Future For Air Service

Canada Will Be Important Link In Air Route To Europe

Canada as the all-important link between Europe on the east and the Orient on the west, was assured of a bright future in the air if the Dominion and Provincial Governments, as well as the citizens helped to develop aviation, Major-General J. H. MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and head of the Aerial League of Canada, told members of the Canadian Club at Victoria.

Recent figures by the Lindberghs and German aviators who had blazed new trails between the United States and Asia and Europe respectively, had shown the importance of having routes through the Dominion, he said. He said that a two-day air service between Winnipeg and England was feasible, and traced other routes of particular value to the commercial world.

Deaths From Tuberculosis

High Mortality Among Industrial Employees In Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick

Canada's tuberculosis death rate is much higher than that for the United States, and this discrepancy is due almost entirely to the high mortality among industrial employees in the cities of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, according to a detailed study of the situation made public by Louis J. Dublin, Ph.D., at the sessions of the American Public Health Association held in Montreal. Dr. Dublin is the statistical director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York.

The rates quoted by him show that in 1930 tuberculosis took 59 lives from every 100,000 whites living in the United States. In Canada the death rate was 97.3 per 100,000.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord is my shepherd; therefore I can lack nothing."—Psalmist.

So whether on the hilltops high and I dwell, or in the sunless valleys where shadows lie, what matter? He is there.

And more than this: where'er the He gives to me no helpless, broken reed.

Bpt His own hand, sufficient for my need.

So where He leads me I can safely go.

And in the bliss hereafter I shall know why in His wisdom He hath led me so.

—Henry H. Barry.

He is a strict but tender Master; and on the way which He leads us are not only crosses and thorns, but light, and love, and sympathy, and peace, and at the end—Heaven.—M. K. Vincent.

Idle Money Of No Benefit

If Put Into Circulation Would Help End Depression

A lot of twaddle has been expressed by the so-called economic experts who have talked of everything under high heaven as the cause of depression. The fact of the matter is, the average newspaper is telling the people more directly what is wrong than any other agency, as per example in the Ottawa Journal: "An unemployed dollar is only worth the paper it is printed on. It is as useless and as unproductive as an unemployed man. And only when all of our people get a firm understanding of this, only when those of us who have a little money, or a lot of it, start putting it into circulation, will prosperity start coming back. It certainly won't come back as long as money lies idle in the banks."

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Greenwood School Won Many Prizes at Carstairs

The following is a list of prizes won by the pupils of the Greenwood School, in the School Fair which was held at Carstairs on September 4th.

Garden Produce: Carrots—Alma Quigley 4th, Tom Cuming 5th, Parsnips—Tom Cuming 2nd, Peas—Tom Cuming 2nd; Eileen Riddell 3rd; Grace Riddell 4th. Cabbage—Tom Cuming 5th. White Potatoes—Eileen Riddell 3rd. Red Potatoes—Alma Quigley 5th. Flowers: Vase of flowers—Eileen May 1st; Tom Cuming 4th. Grains: Sheaf of Wheat—Grace Riddell 1st. Sheaf of Barley—Eileen Riddell 1st. Sheaf of Corn—Tom Cuming 2nd. Threshed Wheat—Tom Cuming 2nd; Cathie Cameron 4th; Dick May 5th. Threshed Oats—Eileen Riddell 1st; Cathie Cameron 2nd; Eileen Riddell 3rd. Threshed Barley—Eileen Riddell 1st; Cathie Cameron 2nd; Eileen Riddell 3rd. Threshed Rye—Alma Quigley 4th. Noxious Weeds: Collection of Weed Seeds—Eileen Riddell 3rd; Eileen Riddell 4th.

Livestock: Grade Dairy Heifer—Alma Quigley 2nd. Pair of Pigs—Eileen Riddell 1st; Grace Riddell 3rd. Lamb—Eileen Riddell 4th. Alma Quigley 5th. Poultry: Pen of Chickens—Tom Cuming 2nd. Cockerel—Tom Cuming 3rd. Pullet—Tom Cuming 3rd. Gander—Eileen Riddell 1st. Pair of Ducks—Eileen Riddell 1st; Alma Quigley 4th. Manual Training: Bird House—Tom Cuming 2nd. Small Piece of Furniture—Dick May 3rd. Handy Device—Eileen Riddell 2nd. Collection of Knots: Tom Cuming 1st; Grace Riddell 2nd; Eileen Riddell 3rd; Eileen Riddell 4th. Collection of Splices: Tom Cuming 1st. Rope Hatter: Eileen Riddell 1st; Tom Cuming 2nd.

Cooking: Baking Powder Biscuits: Eileen Riddell 1st; Alma Quigley 3rd. Date Loaf: Alma Quigley 1st. Drop Cookies: Eileen Riddell 4th. School Lunch: Eileen Riddell 1st. White Bread: Grace Riddell 3rd. Graham Bread: Grace Riddell 2nd. Cream Candies: Grace Riddell 1st. School Lunch: Grace Riddell 1st. Collection of Canning: Eileen Riddell 1st; Grace Riddell 2nd. Sewing: Skirt Over Apron: Eileen Riddell 2nd. Hemmed Patch: Eileen Riddell 5th. Sampler: Eileen Riddell 2nd. Hemstitched Towel: Eileen Riddell 4th. Sampler: Grace Riddell 2nd. Girl's Riddell 3rd. Knitted Mittens: Eileen Riddell 1st. Knitted Scarf: Grace Riddell 1st. Thrift Problem of Flour Sack: Grace Riddell 4th. Thrift Problem of Gummy Sack: Eileen Riddell 2nd; Grace Riddell 4th. Thrift Problem of Old Yarn and Rags: Grace Riddell 2nd; Eileen Riddell 4th. Thrift Problem, using old wearing apparel: Eileen Riddell 2nd.

Elementary Science: Collection of Leaves: Ann Morgan 3rd. Collection of Insects: Betty Short 3rd. Collection of Plants: Tom Cuming 1st; Dick May 2nd. Basket: Tom Cuming 1st; Eileen Riddell 2nd. Industrial Art: Cut-paper Landscape: Eileen May 5th. Simple Landscape in Wash: Tom Cuming 1st; Eileen Riddell 4th. Construction of a Box: Dick May 5th. Decorated Lampshade: Cathie Cameron 5th. Landscape in Pencil: Grace Riddell 1st. Drawing of Wall: Room: Eileen Riddell 4th. Poster: Grace Riddell 5th.

Pennmanship: Grade IV—Tom Cuming 2nd; Dick May 3rd; Lyveta Brown 5th. Grade VII and VIII—Grace Riddell 2nd. Composition: Grade IV—Cathie Cameron 4th. Map Drawing: Grade IV—Tom Cuming 1st; Eileen Riddell 4th. Grade VI—Gertrude Lavigne 3rd. Grade VII: Eileen Riddell 3rd.

Miss Doucette, Teacher

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THURSDAY, OCT. 1st, 1931

Local and General

The Village Tax sale which was to have been held today (Thursday) has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bishop of Calgary was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Cruickshank and Mrs. W. Major spent Monday in the city.

Hank Sievert has returned to town after spending several weeks in Calgary.

Have you heard any of those new stories Billy Pines brought up from the East with him. He can sure tell them and how.

Mrs. Jas. Belshaw and Mrs. F. Landers were visitors in Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist and Gladys were visitors in Calgary between trains on Tuesday.

Donnie McFadyen attended the Calgary, Edmonton rugby game at Calgary on Saturday.

J. R. Gilchrist has purchased a new Sporth radio from the local dealer W. K. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baycroft of Bacons were visitors at the Manor over the week-end.

The Atlas Lumber Co. have moved into their new office on Main Street.

We can save you 25 to 50 per cent on your personal Christmas Greeting Cards—The Chronicle office.

Everyone should dig down and buy an Armistice dance ticket. Remember the boys did their bit over there.

Special Thanksgiving Services will be held next Sunday at Rodney at 11 a.m. and at Tany-Bryn at 3 p.m. The Crossfield choir have planned to assist at the service at Rodney.

There is no unemployed in the village since threshing started, or at least there is work for anyone who cares to work. We notice even Andy is working.

No need to wait for your Christmas Cards—order them today and get them tomorrow. Save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on your order by getting them at the Chronicle office.

Distillate at 13 cents a gallon has proven the ideal tractor fuel, and local dealers report the sale of hundreds of gallons during the past week. Hauling gas from Turner Valley has been completely knocked in the head.

The Anniversary Services in connection with the United Church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 18th. The Rev. Rex Brown of Calgary will conduct the services. Watch for further announcements.

Remember the Canadian Legion Armistice Dance in the U. F. A. Hall on Wed. November 11th. The holder of the lucky ticket will receive a ten dollar bill.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCrory arranged a surprise party at their new home, 2918 Montcalm Crescent, on Monday evening. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. McCrory in behalf of the assembled friends. —Calgary Herald.

Annual Chicken Supper

Thanksgiving Chicken Supper under the auspices of "The Catholic Women's League" will be held in U. F. A. Hall, Crossfield, Thanksgiving night, Monday, Oct. 12th from 6 to 8.30.

A social evening will follow with good music. A good time. Supper 50c. Children under 16, 25c. Everybody welcome. Come and have a good time.

Crossfield School Board W. K. Gibson, Chairman

Re Nuisance Grounds

Having noticed in last week's paper the proposal to move the nuisance grounds to the Fair Grounds, the Crossfield School wish to give notice that it will be their duty to protest any action that brings anything of this kind near the school.

Crossfield School Board W. K. Gibson, Chairman

TAXES, TAXES MORE TAXES

The following letter from an Oklahoma resident to his banker, recently appeared in Bennett's News. Some of our subscribers must consider themselves in the same position judging from their tardiness in answering the request recently issued.

"It is impossible for me to send you a cheque in response to your request. My present financial condition is due to the effects of Federal laws, state laws, country laws, corporation laws, by-laws, brother-in-laws, and out-laws that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through the various laws, I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am, what I am or why I am.

"These laws compel me to pay a merchant's tax, capital stock tax, income tax, real estate tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax, street tax, school tax, syntax and carpet tax."

"The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, until all I know is that I'm solicited for money for every need desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to fall and go out and beg, borrow and steal money to give away, I am cursed and discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to and lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am nearly ruined; so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the hell is coming next."

ROUND FOUR PETE and CHARLIE Pete Won.

Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)

Sunday, October 4th. Sunday School, 12.15 noon. Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

Harvest Festival Services, Oct. 18. Rural Deanery of Red Deer will meet in Inisfail on Oct. 7 and 8th.

A recheck of the prize winners of the Crossfield School Fair has been made, and as a result, Marjorie Lewellan of Banner school has the largest number of points with 51, and is therefore the winner of the Short Course at the Olds School of Agriculture, and also the special prize of \$5.00 donated by R. M. McCool to the girl winning the greatest number of points. Anne Askow of Berward school was second with 48 points and not first as previously announced.

The name of Florence Cruickshank was omitted from the prize winners published last week. Florence won first prize in Industrial Art—Landscape including trees in

Everyone wants a chicken dinner and a good time on Thanksgiving. You will be sure of that if you patronize the C.W.L. supper in U.F.A. Hall Thanksgiving night.

There will be two turkey gobblers raffled that night. Who will get a turkey for 10c. Everyone gets two chances, as the first ticket drawn will get the first turkey and a second ticket drawn the second turkey.

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